

January 2, 2022

Welcome!



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We are so glad you've chosen to worship with us today!

We welcome you to The Federated Church, a place to belong and a place to become. We are people just like you, who hope and love and hurt, and we have found that Jesus Christ makes a transforming difference in our daily lives. Your presence matters to us. We open our hearts to you.

Next Week:

Sunday, January 9

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-person and

Online via YouTube

God accepts me just as I am, and loves me too much to leave me that way. Federated accepts all people as they are and supports them in the spiritual journey. With Christ we offer hope and healing to change our world.

Our Mission Statement

WHAT'S HAPPENING

2022 Contribution Envelopes Are Available for Pickup

The boxes contain an envelope for each week of the year. If you used contribution envelopes last year, a box is waiting for you behind the Reception Desk in the Lobby. New requests/cancellations should be directed to Melinda at smithm@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x111.

Winter Book Study-Prayer Group

Are you someone who wants a more consistent prayer life but doesn't quite know how to go about it? Join us to study the book, 50 Ways to Pray by Teresa Blythe. We will experiment with different prayer methodologies from the book at home on a daily basis, then meet to share experiences and pray together.

We will meet from **10-11:15 AM at the Family Life Center on Saturdays, January 8, 15, 29, February 5, 19, March 5, 19, 26, April 2 and 9.**

Contact Judy Bagley-Bonner to sign up at 440.478.0159 or jbagbon@gmail.com.

Money Matters As Faith Matters:

"The Five Fundamentals of Fiscal Fitness"

On **January 20, 7:00-8:00 PM**, join our presentation on what the Alliance of Comprehensive Planners (ACP) calls the *"Five Fundamentals for Fiscal Fitness"*, by Certified Financial Planner, Britta Koepf*. These fundamentals can be seen as the **vital signs of your financial life**. This topic especially focuses on matters for those early in their careers and on young families, but can benefit all ages. While we can't cover every aspect of personal finance in a 40 minute presentation, we will guide you. Childcare will be provided.

The Welcome Kettle: An Afghan Refugee Resettlement Call to Action

The Welcome Kettle is a project of the Community Life Collaborative. Located at The Family Life Center at 16349 Chillicothe Rd. in Chagrin Falls, they are open for donations on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 AM -2 PM, Thursdays from 5 PM – 8 PM, and Saturdays from 9 AM – 12 PM through January 31.** Visit communitylifecollaborative.org/programs for the most of to the minute list of items they are seeking.

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Winter Book Study on The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis

Join Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner and Bill Kenneweg for a Zoom Book Study on C.S. Lewis's imaginative classic, The Great Divorce.

The book is a short, Christian allegorical tale about a bus ride from hell to heaven. An extraordinary meditation upon good and evil, grace and judgment, Lewis's revolutionary idea in the The Great Divorce is that the gates of Hell are locked from the inside. Lewis's The Great Divorce will change the way we think about good and evil, heaven and hell.

Wednesdays, 7-8:15 PM, January 26, February 2, 16, 23, March 9 | Online via Zoom

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Primetime Federated Forum

Monday, January 10, Gather at 1:30, Presentation at 2:00 | Fellowship Hall

Presenter: Dewey Forward on The Chagrin Falls Popcorn Shop

Dewey Forward is owner of the iconic Chagrin Falls Popcorn Shop. Dewey credits our community with the success, saying the people who visit love the shop and are very protective of it. Come hear Dewey recall the wonderful history of the Popcorn Shop that we all love.

Save the Date for Women's Retreat

Attention all women of Federated Church: please save the dates of Friday evening, February 25 and all day Saturday, February 26 for a church Women's Retreat at the Family Life Center with Judy Bagley-Bonner and Mary Senechal. Further information to follow.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Staff members **Melinda Smith** and **Trisha Holland**, and our mission partner **homeless ministries (Homeless Stand Down in Cleveland)**.

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:

Bob Abley, Debbie Baker, Mary Ann Boysen,
Paul Neidhardt, Marge Overman.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

There will be no in-person Fellowship Hour after worship today. There will be a virtual gathering on Zoom. You are welcome and encouraged to join! Go to [Tinyurl.com/fedfellowship](https://tinyurl.com/fedfellowship).

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